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Bill Wilson
Basin Perlite Company
2160 Republic Plaza
370 Seventeenth Street
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Re: Notice of File Closure, Basin Perlite Company, Pearl Queen Perlite Millsite, M/001/043, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On May 28, 2003, the Division approved the amended large mine notice and permit for the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine (file number M/001/027). As you have previously been advised, upon approval of that amendment, which includes certain reclamation commitments for waste material produced and stockpiled at the millsite, the millsite file could be closed.

This letter is to advise you that the Division has officially closed the Pearl Queen Perlite Millsite permit #M/001/043 and retired the file.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closing of the millsite file, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to working cooperatively with you in the future.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Jay Gatten, North American Exploration
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File M/001/027

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